

Jardon Vocational School



Parent Newsletter



From The Principal



February 7th, 2025

Dear Jardon/Webb Community,

We got to surprise one of our SXI teachers today with a well deserved award. Melissa Kammeraad-Brown was nominated and won The ARC of Oakland County Teacher of the Year Award. We are so honored to have her here at Jardon teaching our adult students with severe multiple impairments. Congratulations, Mrs. Kammeraad-Brown.

Work-based learning job reports went home with students today. Please look over the report to get an idea how your student is performing and where you may be able to offer assistance and/or encouragement. Please reach out to the caseload teacher if you have any questions or concerns.

When you visit the school, please plan to bring state identification with you. Our new Centegix check-in system requires that we scan your identification and provide you with a guest badge in order to be in the building for any reason other than picking up/dropping off students.

Please join us on social media! Find us on Facebook by searching for Jardon Vocational School. You will see regular updates posted there about what's going on at Jardon! Please feel free to contact me at heidi.kunz@myhpsd.org or 248-658-5953, if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you,

Heidi Kunz

February

February 14th- Half Day

11:00 Dismissal

Winter Break Begins

February 24th- School Resumes



BAGEL DAYS

Bagel- \$1.00

Bagel with Cream Cheese- \$1.50

***Friday, February 28th**



Jardon MoCI Community-Based Instruction for the Upcoming Week:

Monday- 2/10- P.M. - Walmart

Thursday- 2/13- P.M.- Detroit Historical Museum

Jardon ASD Community-Based Instruction for the Upcoming Week:

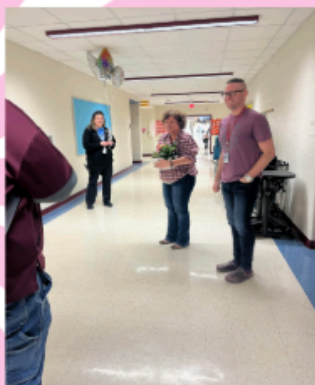
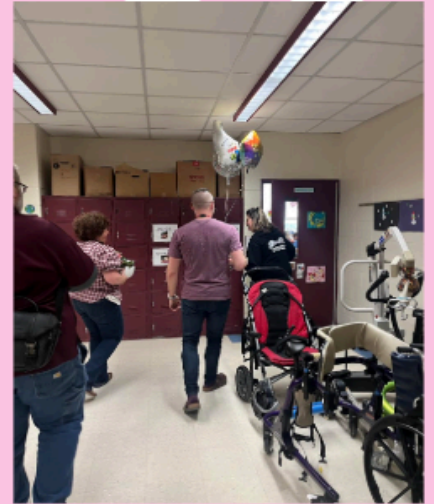
Monday- 2/10- P.M. - Kroger

Thursday- 2/13- P.M.- Krispy Kreme & Sportsman's Warehouse

(All CBI locations are subject to change due to weather etc.)



THE ARC OF OAKLAND COUNTY TEACHER OF THE YEAR AWARD



Mrs. Melissa 
Kammeraad-Brown

3RD ANNUAL FAMILY RESOURCE EXTRAVAGANZA & CHILI COOKOFF

Over 40
Vendors
Attending

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2025
11 AM TO 2 PM**

Come for free information and resources from local community partners for you and your family! Enjoy free activities for kids, free flu and COVID-19 vaccines, free haircuts, and free family photos! Every family that attends will have a chance to win a raffle basket of their choosing! There will also be an opportunity to taste test and vote on the best chili in Hazel Park! All are welcome to attend.

RESOURCES AVAILABLE

- United Way for Southeastern Michigan
- Hazel Park Recreation Department
- Hazel Park Youth Assistance
- YMCA
- Oakland County MichiganWorks!
- Ferncare Free Clinic
- DTE
- Consumers Energy
- Great Start Collaborative Oakland County
- Michigan Department of Health and Human Services
- And many more!!



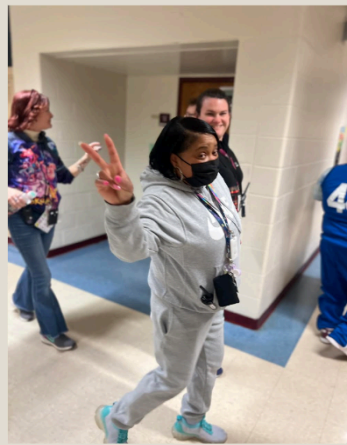
Tons Of
Giveaways

**AT HAZEL PARK JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL
22770 HIGHLAND AVE., HAZEL PARK, MI 48030**



JARDON CRUSADERS @ DAKOTA HIGH SCHOOL

Walking Wednesday



WINTER PARK

YOUR LOCAL WINTER WONDERLAND!

FEBRUARY 17, 2025

10:30am - 11:50am

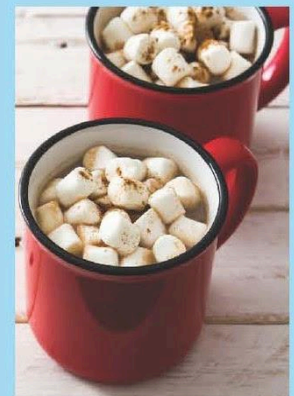
ACCESSIBLE TUBING EXPERIENCE

Join us for this sensory friendly event designed to offer a supportive tubing experience for individuals with disabilities. All abilities welcome - mobility, developmental and intellectual.

After tubing, stay to warm up by one of our fires, grab a bite at our farm kitchen, visit with our barnyard animals and more!



in partnership with



The experience is intended to allow: decreased wait times; lowered music levels and lights being cognizant of sensory needs; volunteers to assist those with mobility challenges; all-terrain wheelchairs; and increased staff and volunteers stationed to support people getting in and out tubes or ride next to them if there isn't a family member who can.

Questions regarding accommodations? Contact Tracy at tniyo@bloomfield.org

For people wanting to tube, tubing tickets are \$17 per person (buy 4, 10% off).
Advance purchase required. Registration is due by February 10, 2025.

[To initiate registration, please click here](#)

Did You Know?

- Koalas have unique fingerprints that are similar to human fingerprints. They also have two thumbs on each hand.
- Venus spins in the opposite direction to the other planets in our solar system.
- The average person blinks 14 to 17 times per minute
- A shark is the only known fish that can blink with both eyes.

Staff Fun Facts:

Mrs. Lapere lived in the Philippines.

Mr. Miller plays the guitar.

Mrs. Kammeraad-Brown likes to go boating.

Just From Jessi Transition Coordinator



After another week here at Jardon, I continue to be amazed with the great work I see. This week I had the opportunity to spend more time in the greenhouse, with cardmaking, in the school store, and with the clerical and custodial teams. Our school store has introduced some new snack and beverage items, they are definitely worth checking out!

With Valentine's Day around the corner, come to our school store to be sure to impress your Valentine. Students in cardmaking have created beautiful cards for Valentine's Day or any other occasion. Sugar scrubs and candles are a great gift option that our students have created. For the FURever Valentine in your life, dog biscuits made by our students are available for purchase. Our store is also filled with crafts and greenery from our greenhouse that would make perfect Valentine's Day gifts for anyone special. Hope to see you in the store!



Resource Feature:

May 2-3 Youth Summit in Livonia Embracing Identity, Empowerment, and Inclusion for young adults with disabilities. Apply at <https://tinyurl.com/youthsummit2025> between 2/3 and 3/28. Chosen participants will be notified 4/10.

A promotional poster for the Youth Summit 2025. The top left features the text 'YOUTH SUMMIT MAY 2-3, 2025' in large, bold, black letters. To the right is the Michigan Alliance for Families logo, which includes a circular icon with a person and a house, and the text 'Michigan Alliance for Families' and 'information, support, and education'. Below the logo is a small map of Michigan with 'Livonia, MI' written next to it. A red banner across the middle contains the text 'Amplifying Youth Voices' in white. Below this banner, the text reads 'embracing identity, empowerment, and inclusion for youth with a disability'. The poster lists sessions for teens and young adults with active IEPs, including topics like 'Building a Life You Want, Self-Advocacy Skills, Accessible Gaming'. It also lists session topics for parents, such as 'What Parents Need to Know About Transition to Adulthood, Transition Beyond IDEA'. A section titled 'What is included?' lists: 'Hotel room for each young adult and parent pair', 'Meals', and '\$100 stipend per young adult'. A red curved area at the bottom right contains the text 'Spots are limited! Apply by March 28, 2025. All eligible applicants will be entered into a drawing to select participants. To learn more and apply visit tinyurl.com/youthsummit2025'. A QR code is located in the bottom right corner. The text 'Questions? Call 248-667-8567 or email info@michiganallianceforfamilies.org' is at the very bottom. The poster features two circular images: one showing a group of people in a meeting, and another showing three young adults smiling and laughing together.

In the News:

Uber adds option for riders with service animals, read more:

<https://www.uber.com/newsroom/serviceanimals/>

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Game Schedule

- 2/24/25 (Monday)- @ Webb Gym 3:30 vs Hot Shots
- 3/10/25 (Monday)- @ Webb Gym @ 3:30 Crusaders vs Staff
- Practice Day: On Mondays after school from 2:30-4:30 in the Webb gym. Athletes need to be picked up promptly at 4:30 at the Webb gym. If you're running late to pick up your athlete please notify Coach Jen at 248-843-1812 with a call or text message. Please note:
 - The first day of practice will be 11/18/24. The last day of practice will be 3/10/25.
 - There will be no practice on days that school is canceled due to inclement weather or for other reasons.
 - There will be no practice on days that the school is closed per the 2024-2025 academic calendar schedule. **These days are: 12/23/24, 12/30/24, 1/20/25, 2/17/25**
 - Practice day attire: comfortable work-out clothes, gym shoes with secure shoelaces, and water bottle.

Our game schedule is contingent upon the availability of other teams to play and the collaboration with their coaching staff to schedule games, therefore, our game schedule is a dynamic schedule that is subject to change with games being added throughout the season, or canceled based on inclement weather or other factors. As soon as our coaching team has confirmed a scheduled game will let athletes and their families know as soon as possible.

- The coaches this season are: Coach Jen, Coach Phil, Coach Zach, and Coach Jalen. Coach R is enjoying her retirement!

We are excited for our new basketball season! Go, Crusaders!!!!

**Coach McCuiston,
jennifer.mccuiston@myhpsd.org**

February 2025

Jardon Vocational School

Lunch

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
3 Lunch • Cheesy Italian Pull Apart • Chicken Tenders • Whole Grain Dinner Roll • Turkey Ham & Cheese Sandwich	4 Lunch • Classic Cheeseburger • Cheese Stuffed Breadsticks • Marinara Sauce • EZ Jammer Wowbutter & Jelly Sandwich	5 Lunch • Mini Chicken Corn Dogs • Breaded Chicken Drumstick • Whole Grain Dinner Roll • Muffin, Goldfish & Yogurt Fun Lunch	6 Lunch • Chicken Patty • Fiestada Pizza • Popcorn Chicken Salad • Flatbread	7 Lunch • Chicken & Cheese Quesadilla • Classic Pepperoni Pizza • EZ Jammer Wowbutter & Jelly Sandwich
10 Lunch • Macaroni & Cheese • Fiestada Pizza • Turkey Ham & Cheese Sandwich	11 Lunch • Jumbo Crispy Chicken Tenders • Southwest Queso Pull Apart • Salsa • EZ Jammer Wowbutter & Jelly Sandwich	12 Lunch • BBQ Oven Roasted Chicken Drumstick • Bacon Cheeseburger • Muffin, Goldfish & Yogurt Fun Lunch	13 Lunch • Personal Cheese Pizza • Hot Turkey Ham & Cheese Bagel • Popcorn Chicken Salad • Flatbread	14
17	18	19	20	21
24 Lunch • Macaroni & Cheese • Fiestada Pizza • Turkey Ham & Cheese Sandwich	25 Lunch • Beef Taco Meat • Southwest Queso Pull Apart • EZ Jammer Wowbutter & Jelly Sandwich	26 Lunch • BBQ Oven Roasted Chicken Drumstick • Bacon Cheeseburger • Muffin, Goldfish & Yogurt Fun Lunch	27 Lunch • Chicken & Cheese Quesadilla • Turkey Ham & Cheese Bagel Melt • Popcorn Chicken Salad • Flatbread	28

If you have a food allergy, please notify us. Ask your cafeteria manager if changes were made to today's menu so we can help keep you safe!

Menus Subject to Change We try our best to serve our menus as posted; however, sometimes last minute changes occur. Please check with the cafe manager prior to the meal if you have any concerns.



Hazel Park Schools Administration Building

1620 E. Elza Hazel Park



*Distribution Dates Are Fridays (**unless in bold**) beginning at 9 am unless noted*

October 18, 2024	January 17, 2025	April 18, 2025	July 18, 2025
November 19, 2024	February 14, 2025	May 16, 2025	Aug. 15, 2025
December 13, 2024	March 14, 2025	June 13, 2025	Sept. 12, 2025

The food goes very quickly, so please come early to get in line. We cannot distribute items until the milk truck arrives and the setup is done.

Hazel Park Schools has partnered with Gleaners Community Food Bank to bring the School Mobile Food Pantry to our students and their families. **Food distributions deliver 20-30 lbs of food, including milk, lean meats, fresh fruits, vegetables, and dry goods every month.**

Please line up in your car in the parking lot, going down Elza in front of the school. **Please do not block any driveways and be sure to line up along the curb to avoid blocking the road.** We appreciate your cooperation in this matter out of respect and safety for our neighbors.

Please have your Gleaners card ready when you arrive. If you are new to Gleaners and do not have a card, you will be asked to fill out a form with your information as well as information for those in your household.

Gleaner's information will be sent by email and voice messages as reminders when you sign up for communications through your children's school.

Sign up for communications may be done through your Parent Portal on PowerSchool or the school district website, www.hazelparkschools.org/parents/resources--quick-links, then click on Alert Sign up.

Contact your Community Representative to help your family with resources for things such as bill pay, eyeglasses, local food pantries, and other resources. We want to make sure that all the needs of our students are addressed to the best of our abilities.

Gleaners Mobile School Pantry Site Coordinators:

Jamie Buczko, Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent
(248) 658-5220 jamie.buczko@myhpsd.org

Nancy Anderson - Human Resource Specialist
(248)658-5201 nancy.anderson@myhpsd.org

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